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ksfo-client.txt
 #!/usr/local/bin/perl
 # webChat(tm) Client v 0.2
# Copyright (c) 1995 Internet Roundtable Society
# Programmed by Michael Fremont, email: webchat@irsociety.com
        This program is free software; you can redistribute it and/or modify it under the terms of the GNU General Public License as published by the Free Software Foundation; either version 2 of the License, or
 #
 #
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 # this script is executed when a user submits the "chat" form.
 #LITERALS
 LOCK_SH = 1;
$LOCK_EX = 2;
 LOCK_NB = 4:
 LOCK_UN = 8;
$TRUE = 1; $FALSE = 0;
#GLOBALS
$client
                                                              = "http:/cgi-bin/nph-client#anchorl";
# the following line is for the webchat.service.digital system
#$talkfile
"/usr/local/httpd/htdocs/webchat/transcripts/ksfo";

$talkfile = "/home/lanshark/www/pages/webchat/transcripts/ksfo";
$point_gif
"http://www.cybertoday.com/cybertoday/webchat/point.gif";
$webchat_logo
"http://www.ccnet.com/laporte/images/ksfologo.gif";
Sabout_local_server = "http://w
                                                              = "http://www.cybertoday.com/";
= "PDT (-0700 GMT)";
$local_tz
$read_block_size
                                                              = 512;
$num_context_paras
                                                                0:
                                                              =
$num_context_paras_when_starting
                                                              = 10;
$para_mark_size
                                                             = 7;
= 10;
                                                                          # 7 digits (space padded)
$back_jump
$way_back_when
                                                              = 40:
# get the form
&ReadParse:
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 $last_read_para = $in{last_read_para};
$wants_dates_printed = $in{wants_dates_printed};
 $back_para = $in{back_para};
 # we've changed to letting you specify how far back you want to scroll
 # we're leaving the old code in case we go back
if($in{Back} > 0)
                        $back = $TRUE;
                       $back_para = $back_para - $back_jump;
($back_para < 1) && ($back_para = 1);
$last_read_para = $back_para;
$last_read_para = $last_read_para - $in{Back};
($last_read_para = $last_read_para - $last_read_para
                        ($last_read_para < 1) && ($last_read_para = 1):
#!!! for debugging
 #if($in{InputText} eq "")
                       $in{handle} = "Michael Fremont";
$in{InputText} = "hello, world!";
 # open a (properly initialized) transcript file
# later: if need to die, put text in some log file somewhere
open (TRANSCRIPT, "+<$talkfile") || die "client
can't open transcript file";</pre>
# If the user input any text, add it to transcript file
($in{InputText} ne "" && $back eq "") && &add_to_transcript;
# Update the output area or send error message if nothing new
&output_new_form;
exit;
sub output_new_form
# if there is new output for this user, send it to him. Otherwise return
# "no new info" error message to his browser so it keeps his current state
local ($buf, $tbuf, $last_para, $found, $amount_to_read);
local ($para_num, $date, $handle, $headURL, $headURLsize, $text);
# look for first context paragraph that is to be output to user
# note - it may not be in transcript file anymore, if the file was pruned
# but for this version, assume pruning has not yet been implemented
$first_context_para = $last_read_para - $num_context_paras;
 ($first_context_para < 1) && ($first_context_para = 1);
$ffirst_context_para =
                         \0"
                      pack("A$para_mark_size", $first_context_para) .
"\1";
# read a block from the end of the file and look for the context para.
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